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Applicant : Mark Madden et al. Art Unit : 1632
Serial No. : 09/751,299 Examiner : Kathleen M. Kerr
Filed : December 28, 2000
Title : METHODS FOR PRODUCING ENANTIOMERICALLY PURE ALPHA-SUBSTITUTED CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement Office Action mailed September 05, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response to the Office Action was originally due October 5, 2002. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the time to reply to this Office Action for three months to February 5, 2003. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Petition to Extend Time 3 months
- Version with markings to show changes made
- Postcard

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